

Parent Permission Form

School districts throughout Missouri have been asked to participate in the drug-free survey every other year since 1991. With the inclusion of a violence component in 1995, the instrument became the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) Survey. The survey is administered to students in grade 9 and two optional levels selected grades from sixth grade through twelfth grade.

The results of the survey are used to assist the school district in evaluation and planning of its comprehensive school health program. Specifically, the results of the survey indicate the extent of alcohol, marijuana, and other drug use as well as incidences of violence experienced by students.

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

Students are not asked to identify themselves on the survey form. No individual student responses are reported or maintained.

Student participation in the survey assists your school district in gathering local data regarding the extent of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and violence. This will then also assist in determining statewide levels of such use, safety issues, and incidences of violence.

Student's name _____ Grade _____

My child has permission to participate in the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Survey.

Parent's signature _____

Telephone number _____ Date _____